

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 270

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to recognize Brenda Laster on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Laster is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for forty-four years in the financial and banking industry; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Laster will be taking a much deserved retirement from U.S. Bancorps, the investment arm of the US Bank in Rogersville; and

WHEREAS, with the exception of two-and-a-half years spent working at Prudential, Brenda Laster has the distinction of working from an office in the same building for over four decades; and

WHEREAS, throughout her illustrious career, Ms. Laster has served with acumen and alacrity, earning the respect of colleagues and customers alike for her exemplary work; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Laster began her career in the finance industry as a bookkeeper, later moving to proof and transit before becoming a loan teller/clerk, lender, branch manager, and finally, a financial consultant; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Laster's outstanding success as a financial advisor is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her community and her profession, Brenda Laster participates in numerous worthy organizations, including the Cancer Society, and she also lends her support to Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Laster exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Brenda Laster has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Ms. Brenda Laster our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.